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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,  
of Indiana.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS,  
ANTHONY JOSEPH,  
of Taos County.

County Democratic Ticket.

SHERIFF,  
PABLO ANALLA.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
JACOB GROSS,  
EDWARD MARTINEZ,  
HENRY GOEKE.

PROBATE JUDGE,  
PEDRO VALDEZ.

CLERK,  
ELUTERIO BACA.

ASSESSOR,  
FRANCISCO ROMERO.

TREASURER,  
FRANCISCO ROBLEDO.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,  
M. RUDOLPH.

Don't lose your vote by neglecting  
to register.

THE GAZETTE circulation is rapidly  
increasing.

As cold weather comes pinching on  
business grows better.

We are indebted to Secretary Losch  
for a call, bound copy of the laws of  
the late legislature. Accept thanks  
for the remembrance.

PRINCE, the miner, has worked  
many a shaft in New Mexico, it is  
true, but his peculiar penchant for  
jumping claims has also made him  
many enemies.

WHAT with writing cattle proclama-  
tions, fixing over Greeley editorials  
for the Review, and rubbing the small  
of Frost's back with militia-staff liniment,  
our governor is kept reasonably  
busy.

THROUGH the Review we learn that  
Secretary Losch speaks in the highest  
terms of the new associate justice for  
New Mexico. If he is all that is de-  
scribed the people of the Third dis-  
trict are to be congratulated.

THERE is some heavy political work  
being done in the states now. Blaine  
is paying particular attention to Indi-  
ana, the Republican managers hav-  
ing given up New York. The tide is  
irresistibly in favor of Cleveland, and  
his election is certain.

JOSEPH has lost ground from the  
day he was nominated, and will con-  
tinue to lose up to the day of election.  
—Chronicle.

It is strange how some people can  
write one way and talk another. Ad-  
mitting the above to be true, Joseph  
can then beat Prince and Ryerson  
2,500 votes.

THE Santa Fe scandal or a few days  
ago was worthy the notice of reputa-  
ble papers, inasmuch as it served to  
point a moral and correct abuses  
likely to creep into respectable circles.  
Publicity to the occurrence in this  
city the other night, however, could  
only have the effect of pandering to  
the immoral tastes of those who seek  
to learn no lessons in social reform.

As we predicted at the time the  
news was received, the parties arrest-  
ed at Golden the other day for cattle  
stealing are now thought to be not  
guilty, and waiving examination were  
released on bail. The trumped-up  
warrant of arrest was void on its face,  
hence the resistance to arrest at the  
time and the scrimmage following.  
By superior force the men were taken  
to Santa Fe, where a new warrant had  
to be sworn out to hold them. The  
Benton boys have lived for years in  
Golden, are hard-working and tem-  
perate and we are positive could not  
be mixed up in any such transaction.  
We are inclined to look upon all  
this proceeding as a species of per-  
secution, and may have been carried  
out to shield the really guilty living  
many miles from Golden.

We were yesterday visited by Mr.  
H. Burkholder, agent of the Globe  
Iron works, Chicago, the concern  
which furnished the iron cages for the  
county jail. He stated that the GA-  
ZETTE did his house an injustice in  
the article referring to their interest  
account against the county. His side

of the case is, that they entered into  
a contract with the county to con-  
struct, according to the plans and  
specifications furnished, the jail cages,  
to be ready for delivery March 15, 1884.  
The work was performed as specified,  
inspected and accepted, and on the  
15th of March the county was notified  
that the contractors were ready to  
deliver the cages and receive their  
money. Because the building was  
not sufficiently completed to receive  
the iron work no attention was paid  
to the notice, and month after month  
went by with the same result. Now  
that the county is disposed to settle  
for the work, and do what it should  
have done the 15th of March last, the  
contractors justly demand eight per  
cent. interest per annum on the con-  
tract price of the cages. This on \$5-  
632.20, amounts to \$209. There is  
certainly nothing wrong about this,  
as it is only a straight business trans-  
action. Our objection to the pay-  
ment, in the article of yesterday, was  
based upon the information that in-  
terest had been charged from Septem-  
ber, 1883, as we stated. Mr. Burk-  
holder's representations place an en-  
tirely different phase on the matter,  
and the more clearly show the utter  
incompetency of the present county  
commissioners to perform their duties.  
Under the contract, why did they not  
pay for the work when finished in-  
stead of allowing interest to accumu-  
late uselessly? The people demand  
a change in the business affairs of the  
county. According to past expendi-  
tures and those contracted for the  
court-house will cost this county  
\$25,000 more than it should, all from  
mismanagement.

THE New York Mail and Express  
says: "The Hon. L. Bradford Prince,  
who resigned the office of chief justice  
of New Mexico, has received the Re-  
publican nomination for delegate to  
congress from that Territory." "Re-  
signed" is good. The idea of the Re-  
view reproducing such trash as the  
foregoing—and much additional com-  
plimentary to the Long Island rail-  
road tool—when every person in New  
Mexico knows that Prince was forced  
to resign by the attorney general, un-  
der penalty of being proceeded against  
criminally. It came about in this  
way: After Examiner Bowman of the  
Department of Justice had made his  
report on the charges preferred against  
Prince by Gov. Sheldon, the accused  
was notified of the serious nature of  
the report and asked if he had any-  
thing to say. Prince immediately  
went to Washington, had a talk with  
the Attorney General, but received  
little or no comfort. He then betook  
himself to the President and was by  
him referred to the Attorney General.  
Returning to Mr. Brewster, Prince re-  
counted a most satisfactory and inter-  
esting interview with Arthur, to the  
effect that no change would be made  
in the chief justiceship of New Mexico  
at that time. This the Attorney Gen-  
eral knew to be false, as he had but  
just previously conversed with the  
President concerning Prince's case,  
and did not hesitate to inform the  
culprit that he was lying. Prince at-  
tempted to defend himself by still  
further falsehood, when Mr. Brewster  
said: "I want your resignation at  
once, Judge Prince." Prince said he  
would prefer waiting till the next day  
or so, in order to give him time to  
more fully examine the charges and  
report against him, when the Attorney  
General replied: "I demand your  
resignation at once, immediately; sit  
down at that table and write it now,  
or I will proceed against you criminally." The resignation was then  
and there tendered. This is abso-  
lutely true, as related to himself by a  
gentleman who heard the conversa-  
tion, and was afterward repeated by  
the Attorney General himself to a  
congressman friend of ours. Certain-  
ly, Prince resigned from choice; "pres-  
sing business," etc., etc.

AXTELL has again decided against  
the government in the important suit  
brought by the United States to set  
aside the patent to the Cerrillos min-  
eral land entered as agricultural. So  
bare-faced was the fraud on the go-  
vernment, that even so strong a grant  
man as Gen. Williams, late land com-  
missioner, pronounced the title, by  
which it was sought to hold the min-  
erals, so trivial as hardly to be seri-  
ously considered. He made a per-  
sonal examination of the papers and  
land, and wrote a very strong and  
conclusive report showing why the  
patents should be set aside and upon  
this report the suit was ordered. But  
now the great Axtell renders his opin-  
ion that the patent is binding. We  
are pleased at the decree though, as  
it makes the Canon del Agua case all  
the stronger, on appeal, from the fact  
that it is now apparent that law and  
evidence, to say nothing of justice,  
have no weight with the mighty Chief  
Justice of New Mexico, but that he is  
governed entirely in his decisions by  
personal feeling. The Santa Fe gang  
demanded the decision adverse to the  
miners, as in the Canon del Agua,  
and the demand was heeded. We  
often wonder; when contemplating  
Mr. Axtell's recent judicial (?) acts,  
whether he remembers the time, in  
his private room now two years ago,  
that he put his hands upon our shoul-  
ders and with tears (crocodile) in his  
eyes said: "Webb, I have only one  
remaining desire in life, and that is  
to so conduct myself on the bench  
that when I leave it, the people of  
New Mexico can honor my memory  
with the expression that they had in

me one chief justice who was strictly  
impartial; sometimes, perhaps, se-  
vere, but always discriminatingly  
just!" It may be superfluous, per-  
haps, to add that we too shed tears,  
but they have since dried. We now  
watch with what unanimity the dear  
people would be willing to obligate  
themselves to call him great and just,  
or anything, if they could only get  
well rid of him.

BELOW we give the two tickets put  
out by the Democratic and Republi-  
can parties of Santa Fe county, as  
published in the Review. To persons  
at all acquainted with the timber on  
both tickets, it is not necessary to  
commend the one headed by Romulo  
Martinez. It is the same old issue of  
the ring trying to stifle the voice of  
the people, and the masses have as-  
serted their manhood on two suc-  
cessive occasions and will repeat it  
the third. All the influence the peni-  
tentiary building work can command in  
the canvass will be used by the ring,  
and it is now asserted that no one  
need apply for labor thereon unless  
he has first sworn allegiance to the  
Republican ticket and has a certifi-  
cate to that effect from Ortiz y Sala-  
zar. Every voter of Santa Fe county  
having the interests of the people and  
welfare of the section at heart will  
vote for the Democratic nominees:

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.  
The convention was called to order  
at 4:30 this afternoon. Hon. Antonio  
Ortiz y Salazar, president; Lehman  
Spiegelberg, vice president; Walter V.  
Hayt, secretary; Finito Pino, inter-  
preter. The following ticket was  
nominated amid great enthusiasm:  
Probate Judge—Abran Ortiz.  
Sheriff—Celestino Ortiz.  
Assessor—Atanacio Romero.  
Probate clerk—Ramon Padilla.  
County treasurer—Simon Vigil.  
School superintendent—Richard  
Giblin.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.  
The county Democracy had a "howl-  
ing time" at Motley's hall on Satur-  
day night. The convention was or-  
ganized by the election of C. M.  
Creamer, president; F. Delgado and  
Miguel Silva, vice presidents; Clar-  
ence S. Matthes, Jose Ortiz y Baca,  
secretaries; Alejandro Montoya, in-  
terpreter. A ticket was nominated as  
follows:  
Sheriff—Romulo Martinez.  
Probate clerk—Willi Spiegelberg.  
Assessor—Francisco Chavez.  
Probate clerk—John Grey.  
County treasurer—Severiano Sena.  
School Superintendent—Urbano  
Chacon.  
Coroner—Jose S. Gallegos.  
County commissioners—Bernard  
Seligman, Nasario Gonzales and Jose  
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